





NAH...  
NO WAY.

第2回

**Those  
Who  
Drown**



Why isn't anyone here?  
What happened to your family?

Compared to your house...

even that you reject I lived in felt comfort! Don't wanna complain...

THEN DON'T.



WELL, TIME TO SLEEP. I ALREADY AM.



Oo, Satoru.



SO THEY'RE THE ONES WHO MOVED OUT.

THIS HOUSE WAS BUILT WITH MY EARNINGS.



THEY LEFT.



When you're so high and broad I can count your ribs.

Eat some meat! Scrum!

QUIT UP.

BUT YOU'RE GOING TO FOLLOW ME IN THERE...

It's the only thing I've got to look forward to. Don't cheat me out of this.

Hehe

You haven't brushed since since I purchased you! It's been three days!

Why, what-ever.  
More importantly, take a bath!



I've been  
bored for a  
long time.  
What's the  
harm?

WHY'RE  
YOU INTER-  
ROGATING  
ME?

You don't  
even get  
paid?

So,  
the police  
just see you  
however they  
like, and  
that's it?



IT  
SOUNDS  
LIKE YOUR  
MISSION IS  
TO PURIFY  
REVENGEFUL  
SPIRITS.

...  
KAKO,  
WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
ARE  
YOU?

Now  
you're  
getting  
defensive.

NOT  
GASTRO-  
ING.  
I DON'T  
EVEN  
TAKE  
MONEY.

STOP  
MAKING  
THINGS  
UP!

That  
Isami,  
the veteran  
detection.  
Later the  
dick's got a  
soft spot  
for you...  
Maybe she can  
show you her  
gratitude-



Hey,  
just 'cuz  
your forehead's  
right doesn't  
mean you know  
the truth, all  
the time!  
again

ACT  
SERIOUS?  
COME  
ON-

Don't  
worry  
about it!  
I got to  
have fun,  
you got to  
act busy-  
it works  
out for  
both of  
us.

Don't  
worry  
about it!  
I got to  
have fun,

DON'T  
PLAY  
DUMB.  
YOU SAID  
YOU'RE  
SOME KIND  
OF GOD-  
DESS.

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
PURPOSE?



Mission?  
When did  
I say  
that?

EW?









HEY, YOU SHOULD BE IN CLASS!

A ghost won't appear after a natural death.

DID HE COME HERE TO GUFF AROUND DEATH?

WHAT A CREEP...



Just like they say, "Where a detective goes, death follows!"

There's not a death at your school?

THAT 2ND-YEAR GUY

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

HEY... IT'S ROKU-HARA

A ghost!

Will try to tell you something

IT EVEN GOT INTO HIS TUNIC-CHEAT?

HOW MUCH WATER DID HE DRINK?

THAT'S UNPOSSIBLE!

IS THIS A TRICK? GUFF IT!



IT'S LIKE HE JUST DROWNED!

WATER WON'T STOP COMING OUT OF HIS MOUTH ...?

SHIT-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?







HEY.



OVER THERE.



SUN-

OH BLE EGG



THAT 2ND-YEAR

A-  
AREN'T YOU



HEY-WAIT!



Water? Just like with Oogaki...



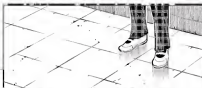
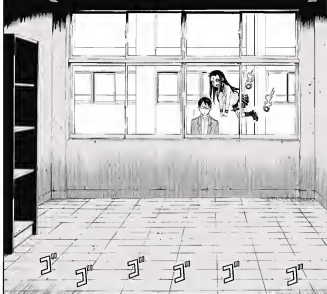
BLE EGG UGG HHHH



I'M AN INTELLECTUAL, NOT AN ATHLETE.



You're not gonna chase her?





THERE ARE  
WARPED  
STAINS  
ON THE  
BACK.

Someone  
poured  
water  
back  
there?

NO.

THE  
BACK  
WAS  
JUST  
SLOWER  
TO DRY.



I  
SEE.



That's  
it?

THOMAS  
PART.

THESE  
ARE TRACES  
THAT THIS  
WAS MOVED  
RECENTLY.



You  
really  
aren't an  
artist, are  
you, Mr.  
Detective?

YES.

KH-

THEN  
HELP  
ME.

Don't  
worry.



THAT  
SETTLES  
IT.

THAT  
THE  
FLOOR  
WAS  
SOAKED,  
TOO.



YOU'LL  
SEE,

IF I  
REMOVE  
THIS  
PEELING  
FLOOR  
PANEL.



DROWNING  
ON DRY  
LAND.

AND WHAT  
ABOUT THOSE  
STUDENTS.



WAS  
DRENCHED  
IN WATER.

THAT'S  
IT.

THIS  
ROOM,  
AT SOME  
POINT,





YOU  
WENT AROUND  
ARRESTING  
PEOPLE, GUILTY  
OR NOT. AND  
AFTER ALL THE  
LAWSUITS,  
EVERYONE  
AVOIDS YOU.

I-EVE  
HEARD  
ABOUT  
YOU.

CALLING  
YOURSELF  
A "FOY  
GENES  
DETECTIVE"  
OR SOME-  
THING

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

SENPAI

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?  
THAT  
ROKU-  
HARA  
GUY  
FROM  
YEAR 2?

LIKE  
YOU'RE A  
LEPER



AND  
TANDA  
KOUKI WAS  
FOUND IN  
THE BATH  
BY HIS  
FAMILY

IN A  
STATE OF  
CARDIAC  
ARREST.

MOTOJIMA  
YUUKI,  
WHILE SWIM-  
MING AT AN  
OFF-CAMPUS  
CLUB.

SUD-  
DENLY  
DIED.



I'VE  
TAKEN  
THE  
LIBERTY  
OF  
INVESTIGATING.

THIS  
PAST  
MONTH,  
TWO  
STUDENTS  
FROM THIS  
SCHOOL  
DROWNED.



BY "IT,"

OF  
COURSE  
I MEAN

AND  
THEN  
TODAY'S  
INCIDENT  
WITH  
OGAKI...

TELL ME,  
WERE YOU  
FOUR IN  
THAT ROOM  
WHEN IT  
HAPPENED?

I FOUND  
OUT AFTER  
GOING  
THROUGH  
LOCAL  
NEWS  
ARCHIVES.

THIS  
CAN'T BE  
SIMPLE  
COINCIDENCE.





I BELIEVE YOU.

IF ONLY YOU HAD TOLD ME AT THE BEGINNING.



ISN'T IT FINE TO RELAX EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE?

Shouldn't I be happy?

AS YOU WELL KNOW, IN THIS COLLEGE-FREE SCHOOL,

THE COMPETITION AND EXAMS ARE WAY TOO STRESSFUL!



AND

THOSE GUYS DYING ONE AFTER ANOTHER IS TERRIFYING.

WHO THE HELL WOULD BELIEVE SOMETHING THIS INSANE??

BUT WE WERE SMOKING! WE COULDN'T TELL ANYONE-

HHK-

KOFF



YES, THERE IS.



YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? THERE'S NO WAY TO END THIS!

IT'S TOO LATE NOW.



I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STOP

THE CHAIN OF DEATH.



HERE  
IT IS.



IT'S  
HERE IN  
CASE OF  
EMER-  
GENCY.

SPECIFICALLY,  
FOR THE FIRE  
SPRINKLER  
SYSTEM.

THIS  
WATER  
TOWER  
ISN'T  
USED

FOR  
DRINKING  
WATER.



Anyway,  
Mr. Ice  
Detective

WHAT,  
KAKO.



...I'M AN  
INTELLEC-  
TUAL.

You any  
good at  
swimming?

Swimmer

NOT  
AT  
ALL.



THOSE  
FOUR  
WOULD  
BE THE  
ONLY  
ONES

TO HAVE  
TOUCHED  
THE WATER  
THIS YEAR.

I see...  
I've got  
a good  
feeling  
about  
this  
one.

ASH  
LOOKS LIKE  
THIS TURNED  
OUT TO BE THE  
KIND OF CASE  
YOU'RE INTER-  
ESTED IN.



A  
CORPSE!?



!



Shit-

I'm being  
dragged  
under!







If it had  
just tried  
to tell me...

I would've  
found it.  
Definitely.



Why didn't  
this ghost  
tell of its  
death?



If that had  
happened,

the corpse  
wouldn't have  
been left  
here to rot...



That's  
not the  
case for  
this one.

The  
moment it  
died, it was  
already too  
late.

It's a  
revengeful  
spirit.

Her  
hus

You're  
wrong,  
Mr. Ace  
Detective.



After  
drowning she  
wanted them  
to meet the  
same fate!

she was  
planning to  
drag down  
with her  
around she  
couldn't



So all  
along.



PURIFICATION  
TIME, BITCH!





SHUT  
IT.

The  
people  
didn't know  
her!

MR.  
SELM.

YOU'VE  
DONE IT  
AGAIN,

KOKU-  
HARA  
GATORUM!



.....



SO  
HUNGRY  
...



SORRY,  
BUT I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
HER.

WELL,  
I KNOW  
BARELY ANY  
STUDENTS  
HERE.

I AM A  
LOSER,  
AFTER  
ALL.

KURA-  
HACHI  
MIL-SAN,  
A 2ND  
YEAR.

SAME  
AS  
YOU.

THE  
GIRL IN  
THAT  
WATER  
TOWER

DISAPPEARED  
HALF A YEAR  
AGO AND WAS  
DECLARED  
MISSING.



Nice  
work, Mr.  
Detective-  
head!

AH, BUT YOU  
ACCIDENTALLY  
FELL IN AND  
HAD TO BE  
RESCUED.  
YOU MUST'VE  
KNOWN BY  
THEN.

AND  
YOU CALLED  
THE POLICE  
FROM INSIDE,  
RIGHT?

SHINJI



HEY,

SATORU!

HOW'D  
YOU KNOW  
THERE WAS  
A BODY IN  
THE WATER  
TOWER?



THE  
NEXT  
DAY.

I  
LEARNED  
YAMANA  
KAZUKI  
HAD  
SUR-  
VIVED.

WHAT?

YOU'RE  
KIDDING  
ME.

Probably,  
what if  
that's?

THE  
WATER TASTED  
FUNNY, SO I  
WENT UP TO  
INVESTIGATE...  
THAT'S ALL.

SHINJI



**THIS SCANLATION BROUGHT TO YOU BY**

**Once Upon A Time (Winter Squad)**

DON'T BE A LONER LIKE SATORU!  
COME SAY HI TO ALL OF US AT

<https://www.facebook.com/whitesquad.tumblr.com>

JUST, PLEASE, TAKE A BATH FIRST...

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TRANSLATION: SCHUTTGUT

CLEANING/REDRAWING: POPO\_D\_BAG, BAINHARST

TYPESETTING: BAINHARST